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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Lana N. Le	2618

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lana N. Le. (3) another applicant's representative.
 (2) Sanders Hillis. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 August 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 42.

Identification of prior art discussed: Eggers, Moers, Whikehart.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

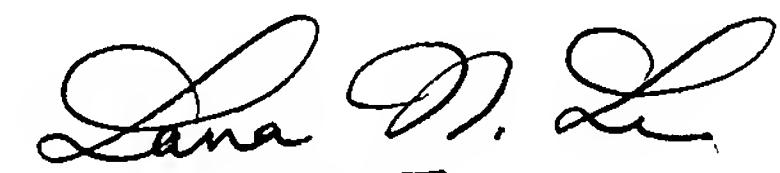
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: With respect to claim 1, the Moers reference was discussed, applicant's representative pointed out the reference does not explicitly disclose digitally processing a second audio signal, claim 5 was also discussed and applicant's representatives agreed to incorporate claim 5 into claim 1 which does not change the scope of claim group 1-6, 8-9, 11-12, 15-17. Independent claims 18, 36 weren't discussed. With respect to independent claim 42, a discussion was made as to whether the cited references read on "respective" radio tuners tune to AFs in response to respective first and second quality detections, no agreement was reached.



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